MR. CHAZHIKKATTU JOSEPH: അതു പറയുന്നതിനു മുൻപായി വിട്ടുപോയ ഡിമാൻറിലെ മറെറാരു കാര്യം ചോദിക്കുന്നു. അതായതു് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിലേക്കു് ഇരുപതിനായിരം രൂപാ വേണം എന്നു ചോദിച്ചു ഈ ഇരുപതിനായിരം രൂപാ ആവശ്യമുണ്ടെന്നു് എഡ്യൂക്കേഷൻ സെക്രട്ടറി ആദ്യം നിശ്ചയിച്ചില്ലാ എന്നുള്ളതു് ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞതിൻെറ അർത്ഥം? എന്നാൽ ഇതു മൻക്കൂട്ടി ആലോചിച്ചു തീരുമാനിച്ചുകൊണ്ടല്ലെ ഇവിടെ പറയേണ്ടതു്?

PRESIDENT: Item No. 4 has not been moved. Mr. Kumara Das is moving Demand No. XXII. It is open to any member of Government to move for a supplementary grant or not. The Government member came to the conclusion that it is not necessary to move for the supplementary grant. The matter ends there. The House is in possession of the motion only if it is formally moved.

The motion was put to vote and carried and the grant was made.

DEMAND XXXII—MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 11,440 under Demand XXXII out of which Rs. 9,940 is required as additional fund for the pay of menials and for the cleaning charges in the Government Gardens and Rs. 1,500 for the Sri Chitralaya. The additional amount for the Government Gardens was necessitated on account of the increased salary and war allowance that were sanctioned for the menials of that department. The estimate for the last budget was prepared and sanction was accorded at the old rates. The rates of pay of menials at the time were Rs. 6, 7, 8, 9 etc., The revised rates come to Rs. 14, pay, plus Rs. 12 war allowance per mensem. The sanction for this was accorded only after this year's budget was prepared. This additional amount became, therefore, necessary for the payment of the menials employed there.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: How many menials are there in the Government Gardens?

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: It is a large amount to be paid to the menials.

PRESIDENT: If you raise the salary from Rs. 7 to 14, naturally the total allotment will be a large one.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 11,440 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments, was put and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 3,362 under Demand XXXII, Miscellaneous Departments, for additional funds under contingencies in the Labour Department.

Till about Makaram of this year there was no Labour Department as such but only a section dealing with labour matters in the

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Industries Department. There was only a sum of Rs. 500 distributed towards the contingencies of the labour section in the Industries Department. Now that the Labour Section has been separated and formed into a full-fledged Department, the contingent expenses have naturally increased. There are the office of the Commissioner of Labour, two offices of Assistant Commissioners of Labour besides Welfare Officers. For these, buildings have to be taken on rent and furniture has to be provided. For all these purposes this amount of Rs. 3,362 is required. I request that the House may be pleased to pass the grant.

The question that Government may be granted a sum of Rs. 3,362 under Demand XXXII—Miscellaneous Departments, was put to vote and carried.

The demand was passed and the grant was made.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE WAREHOUSE BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Warehouse Bill and move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I second it.

The motion was passed.

The question that clause 1 do stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

Clause 1 was added to the Bill.

Clause 2.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: I move:

"In Clause 2, in the definition "warehouse" after the last word "goods" add the following words:—

"and licensed for that purpose under this Act."

The Warehouse Bill envisages only licensed warehouses in the State. The primary object is to provide for warehouses wherein the primary producers can store goods and the receipts of the warehouses can be treated as a negotiable instrument. But in the present situation of our commercial development in the country, people generally take advantage of the commission agency system and even hand over goods to big purchasers and get advance on them. If by enacting a law on a particular date, this system is abolished, necessarily before creating warehouses, there will be a great dislocation of trade in the country. Generally, people now produce goods and bring them and get some advance from the commission agent and sell them when market rates are high or hand them over to the big traders so that at a convenient moment, when the price is up, they may be sold. If we do not provide for the transitional stage and a method by which the primary producers will not be put to hardship, by the abolition of the commission agency system, we will dislocate trade to a great extent. Therefore I have moved this amendment in the definition so that other warehouses or stores other than those licensed under the Act may also exist in the country.

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